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Applicant: Parikh, Indu *et al.*

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Examiner: Page, Thurman K.

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2003, please confirm entry of the Supplemental Amendment filed June 30, 2003 (EXHIBIT A, enclosed), the receipt of which was acknowledged on June 30, 2003 by the USPTO (EXHIBIT B, enclosed).

We thank the Examiner for agreeing (during our telephone conversation of December 3, 2003, at approximately 13:50, with Examiner Page) to consider the present response *de novo* in light of the above-mentioned Amendment filed before receipt of the pending Office Action. We further thank the Examiner for agreeing (during the afore-mentioned telephone conversation) not to issue a final rejection after consideration of the present response.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

Date: 12/23/2003

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